

## **Ending late-term abortion in Germantown, MD**

Dear Pro-Life Friends,

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Late term abortionist, Dr. Leroy Carhart, has been travelling from Nebraska to Germantown since December 2010 and has killed between three to five thousand babies (many or most in the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester). We have an opportunity before us to end late-term abortion in Germantown by closing the abortion clinic off of Wisteria Blvd. through a purchase to close agreement and buying the two-unit medical condo in Churchill Executive Park for a 1.2 million dollars.

Amazingly, we already have \$600,000 dollars raised through the gracious provision of an anonymous pro-life Christian business man who is purchasing the building and making a generous donation. That leaves \$600,000 dollars that needs to be raised through other members of the body of Christ in only 30 days. If twenty churches or businesses graciously donate \$ 20,000 dollars and two hundred people graciously donate a \$1,000 dollars, our goal will be met. We also understand that not everyone can donate to those levels. Please know that all donations, of any amount, are welcomed and needed to help us end late-term abortion in Germantown.

During the month of February we are asking folks to pledge the amount that they intent to give. If you could please fill out the commitment card that came with this letter and return it to the mailing address listed on the card that would be very helpful to us. The deadline for receiving commitment cards is February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

When God delivers and saves His people the Biblical word that is often used is “rescued”. As rescued children of God through Jesus Christ’s heroic and humble sacrifice of himself on the cross to save us from eternal damnation, we now have the privilege and obligation to “rescue those who are being carried away to death” (Prov. 24:11). We can’t say “we didn’t know what was going on” (Prov. 24:12). Please join us in **prayer, promotion, and financial partnership** for ending late term abortion in Germantown, MD.

For more details, please read the answers to frequently asked question on the back side.

This building and business purchase will actually close two abortion clinics (Germantown Reproductive Health Services and Prince Georges Reproductive Health Services, Hyattsville, MD). If we only bought out the one abortion clinic in Germantown that does late term abortion we would be funding the other non-late-term abortion clinic in Hyattsville, MD. Hence, to get both abortion owners (a brother and a sister) out of the abortion business we have to close both abortion businesses. All monies donated to “Ending late term abortion” are being given for the sole purpose of closing both Reproductive Health Services.

**Frequently asked questions:** Won't they just open another abortion clinic somewhere else? There are legally binding assurances (non-compete clauses) with substantial penalties that they have agreed to and signed in the contract. Specifically, this means that they can't contribute, practice, or donate to the abortion industry for 5 years or within a 500 mile radius of Germantown, MD. If they violate the contract they will have to return the 1.2 million dollars plus our legal fees to recoup the monies.

What guarantees do we have in this? What about travelling late term abortionist Dr. Leroy Carhart? By buying the building and purchasing to close these two abortion businesses, we render Dr. Carhart homeless as the Germantown abortion clinic will terminate his contract as a subcontractor. Every rescue mission has some calculated risks, and there is a slight possibility that Dr. Carhart could contract on with another abortion clinic in MD. However, we know Dr. Carhart wouldn't start his own business here because he wasn't able to pull it off financially six years ago. Furthermore, at age 75, with a recent pending malpractice lawsuit against him, and having sent at least six women to the ER by ambulance this past year, and with a worker testifying to an independent congressional panel that he has arthritis in his hands and shouldn't be practicing\*, he is a huge liability to an abortion clinic. Last, but not least, the pro-life community has six years of investment praying out in front of Dr. Carhart's abortion practice and bringing light to Dr. Carhart's late-term abortion work. The abortion industry thrives on DARKNESS and the last thing an abortion clinic wants is a SPOTLIGHT and Leroy Carhart brings that wherever he goes. There are only a few clinics across the country that currently do late-term abortions. Hence, for all of the above reasons we are confident that Dr. Carhart will be done practicing late term abortions in our area.

Are we giving money to an abortionist or to the abortion industry? No. The abortion business owners have signed a non-compete to stay out of the abortion industry for 5 years and a 500 miles radius. With the excellent work of several pro-life research organizations it would be quite difficult for the abortion owners to try to sneak back into the abortion industry and risk voiding this contract and having to return the money. Dr. Carhart is not part of this business purchase contract and he will be terminated as a subcontractor of the abortion clinic in Germantown. No monies are being given to an abortionist or abortion owners still in the abortion industry.

How should we treat our enemies? Isn't this like negotiating with terrorists? First of all, let us not forget that we were enemies with God (Rom. 5), and Jesus gave his life as a ransom for many (Mark 10:45). In regards to our enemy, our Biblical mandate is: “Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, ‘Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.’<sup>20</sup> To the contrary, ‘if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.’<sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.” (Rom. 12:19-21; see also Luke 6:27-36).

Wouldn't this embolden other abortionists to sell out to pro-lifers for profit or encourage doctors to get into the abortion industry for money? The number of abortion clinics across America continues to shrink every year due to the combined factors of more restrictive pro-life laws, the vibrant work of local pregnancy centers, 40 Days for Life Campaigns, and the persistence of pro-life side walk counselors. As a result, some abortion clinics have already sold their business and/or building to pro-lifers (Chattanooga, TN; Wichita, KS; Ocala, FL; Pensacola, FL; & Manassas, VA, etc.). This is a bad time to get into the abortion business. We believe our purchase of these two abortion clinics will save at least 1,000 babies a year. How much is a baby worth?

What if we don't raise the money? If we do not raise the money needed for this purchase in the allotted time, or this business contract is dissolved, we will return the monies to the donors (except for processing fees for on-line donations).

What if we raise more than our goal? The MD Coalition for Life will be donating all monies in excess of our \$600k goal to our local pregnancy centers. We are concerned that these ministries could see a dip in their giving this year because of this pro-life fundraising endeavor and we are committed to helping them as well.

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